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FOR ICS/DS, ILA;

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E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: SPEAKERS FOR PORTO ALEGRE ENERGY SEMINAR

1. RIO GRANDE DO SUL STATE ASSEMBLY IN PORTO ALEGRE PLANNING
OCTOBER 9-14 ENERGY SEMINAR FOR SIX HUNDRED INVITED
PHYSICISTS, ENGINEERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PLUS UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS, INTERESTED OBSERVERS.

2. SEMINAR TO CONSIST FIVE EVENING MEETINGS IN STATE
ASSEMBLY AUDITORIUM, WITH FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:
OCT. 10: REPRESENTATIVE MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY, "THE
ENERGY PROBLEM AND CONVENTIONAL SOURCES IN BRAZIL" COMMENT
BY ENGINEER SILVIO FREITAS, PRESIDENT OF STATE ELETRICAL
ENERGY COMPANY.
OCT. 11: PANEL ON NUCLEAR ENERGY WITH REPRESENTATIVE
OF NUCLEBRAS (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION CORRESPONDING
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TO AEC), "NUCLEAR ENERGY AND THE ENERGY CRISIS," PROF.
JOSE GOLDENBERG, PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN ASSOCIATION
OF PHYSICISTS, "THE BRAZILIAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND
NUCLEAR ENERGY," PROF. LUIS PINGUELLI ROSA, DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY
OF RIO DE JANEIRO, "SAFETY PROBLEMS WITH NUCLEAR
REACTORS," ENGINEER JOSE LUTZENBERGER, PRESIDENT,

"ASSOCIACAO GAUCHA DE PROTECAO AO AMBIENTE NATURAL,"
"ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING NUCLEAR ENERGY."
OCT. 12: DR. HOWARD ODUM, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR
TROPICAL SOILS, PROFESSOR AND RESEARCHER ON SCIENCE
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,
"ENERGY AND SOCIETY."
OCT. 13: PANEL ON SOLAR ENERGY WITH PROF. PITTER GRAEFF,
VISITING PROFESSOR AT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, FEDERAL
UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL (UFRGS), "ECONOMIC
ASPECTS OF SOLAR ENERGY," PROF. JOAO MEYER, WORKING
GROUP ON SOLAR ENERGY, STATE UNIVERSITY AT CAMPINAS
(UNICAMP), "THE OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH ON SOLAR ENERGY
IN BRAZIL," PROF. OSCAR CORBELLA, DIRECTOR, WORKING
GROUP ON SOLAR ENERGY, UFRGS, "RESEARCH, DIFFICULTIES
AND ADVANCES IN SOLAR ENERGY IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL,"
PROF. PAULO ROBERTO KRAHE, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL
COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT,
"PROGRAMS SUPPORTING SOLAR ENERGY IN BRAZIL."
OCT. 14: PROF. AMORY LOVINS, REPRESENTATIVE IN BRITAIN
OF "FRIENDS OF THE EARTH", "ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO
THE ENRGY PROBLEM."

3. STATE ASSEMBLY WILLING PAY TRAVEL AND PERDIEM COSTS
FOR ODUM AND LOVINS BUT WOULD LIKE OUR HELP IN CONTACT-
ING AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO ATTEND TO AT
LEAST DELIVER RESPECTIVE LECTURES AND TAKE PART IN
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SUBSEQUENT Q AND AN LECTURE NIGHTS. WOULD OF COURSE
BE DELIGHTED IF EITHER OR BOTH COULD ATTEND
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS.

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4. ODUM WOULD BE ASKED TO BASE AN APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTE TALK ON PARTS TWO AND THREE OF HIS BOOK "ENERGY BASIS FOR MAN'S NATURE", WITH BALANCE OF SCHEDULED TWO HOURS DEVOTED TO Q AND A. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION WOULD BE PROVIDED.

5. LOVINS WOULD BE ASKED DO APPROXIMATELY SAME THING DISCUSSING UNDER TITLE "ALTERNATIVE ENERGY STRATEGIES" IDEAS EXPRESSED HIS OCT. 1976 "FOREIGN AFFAIRS" ARTICLE "ENERGY STRATEGY-THE ROAD NOT TAKEN."

6. ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS WILL LATER BE PUBLISHED.

7. POST CONSIDERS THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY COOPERATE WITH LOCAL INITIATIVE IN RESPONSIBLE AND HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSION TOPIC IN CLOSE AGREEMENT WITH PARM (SIMILAR PROPOSAL FIRST BRASILIA CP PROPOSAL), AND HIGH ON LIST OF AGENCY AND USG PRIORITIES.

8. REQUEST THAT ICS/DS OR ILA MAKE CONTACTS ODUM AND LOVINS AND STRESS IMPORTANCE OF DISCUSSION AND NEED FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE TO AIR ISSUES AT TIME WHEN BRAZIL
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MAKING CRUCIAL ENERGY DECISIONS. ODUM HAS ALREADY INDICATED AVAILABILITY FOR DAY OF SPEECH; LOVINS CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH FRIENDS OF THE EARTH. HE IS NOW IN ASPEN ACCORDING TO POTENTIAL BRAZILIAN SPONSORS.

9. IF QUESTION NONORARIUM IS RAISED, INFORM ODUM STATE ASSEMBLY AT LIMITS ITS BUDGET AT PRESENT BUT POST WILL TRY TO MAKE REASONABLE PAYMENT IF ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS OF PROGRAM.

10. IF ODUM AVAILABLE FOR MORE THAN ONE LECTURE, POST WILL BE HAPPY TO PICK HIM UP AS VOLSPKR FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER CITIES.

12. ALTERNATIVE FOR LOVINS WOULD BE AMERICAN JOHN TOOD OF NEW ALCHEMISTS, BUT THE ASSEMBLY IS COUNTING ON EXTREMELY HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN INDIVIDUAL ON

ALTERNATIVE STYLES TO TOP OFF SEMINAR.

13. IF UNABLE ATTEND, ODUM MAY BE ABLE SUGGEST OTHER PERSON CAPABLE OF DISCUSSING IN DETAIL HIS THINKING AS OUTLINED HIS BOOK.

14. REQUEST CONTACTS BE INITIATED AT ONCE SO POST CAN HAVE REPLY TO STATE ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN AUGUST 13, WITH NAMES OF SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES IF EITHER LOVINS OR ODUM UNABLE TO ATTEND.

15. INFO PORTO ALEGRE, BELO HORIZONTE, RIO DE JANEIRO, SAO PAULO ALL COMMUNICATIONS.

16. IF ODUM AND LOVINS ACCEPT, REQUEST THEY FURNISH UNCLASSIFIED

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3-4 PAGE SUMMARY OF INTENDED REMARKS TO REACH POST BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15 FOR TRANSLATION AND DISTRIBUTION TO AUDIENCE TO ENHANCE QUALITY QUESTIONS, RESPONSES TO THEIRS REMARKS. POST ALSO NEEDS AT ONCE USUAL SUPPORT: COPIES BOOKS, CLEARANCE LOVINS ARTICLE MENTIONED PARA FIVE FOR POSSIBLE REPRODUCTION IN PORTUGUESE HERE, CURRICULUM VITAE, PHOTOGRAPH SUITABLE FOR REPRODUCTION, ADVANCE ARTICLE.

17. REGRET SHORT NOTICE BUT FEEL THIS EXCELLENT PROGRAM NEEDING AND DESERVING HIGHEST LEVEL AGENCY SUPPORT. CROSS

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